

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Afton Compressor Station of El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C., at 5151 East Broadway Blvd., Suite 1680, Tucson, AZ 85711 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Afton Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 deg, 6 min, 51 sec and longitude -106 deg, 51 min, 10 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 8 miles west of La Mesa, New Mexico, in Dona Ana County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P136R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 123.

The main purpose of the facility is to compress pipeline quality natural gas for mainline transportation. This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves renewal of their Title V Permit.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 3264-M1, increased Volatile Organic Compound limits by 10 tons due to incorporating and permitting routine startup, shutdown and maintenance events, and equipment malfunctions. This change, and other emissions are brought forward into this permit as follows: Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P136R2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 673.5 tpy (0.0); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 107.1 tpy (0.0); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 21.3 tpy (+9.9); Total particulate matter (TSP) at 5.4 tpy (not previously reported); Particulate matter (PM₁₀) at 5.4 tpy (not previously reported); PM_{2.5} at 5.4 tpy (not previously reported); and green house gas (CO₂e) at >75,000 tpy.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review included evaluation of the emission rates and applicable requirements to determine compliance.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this facility will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 1, 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74; 40 CFR 50; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before March 27, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P136-R3 by contacting Michael Space at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816.

Written requests for public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments must be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. Comments or hearing requests must be received within 30 days after the public notice is published.

The permit application, draft permit and relevant supporting materials are currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Michael Space at 505-476-4336.